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1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PREMIER CHIANG, HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, JAMES SOONG, CALLED TO INFORM ME CONFIDENTIALLY THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE PRC HAS RELEASED SIXTY INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS "US-CHIANG CLIQUE SPECIAL AGENTS" (MEI CHUNG TE WU). THESE SIXTY ARRIVED KINMEN YESTERDAY AND ARE BEING RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES MENTIONED REF A. SOONG REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY WHEN ASKED IF THEY WOULD IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BE HELD IN CAMPS.

2. ANOTHER FIVE HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE PRC TO HONG KONG AND OF THESE SEVERAL WERE OF HONG KONG AND MACAO ORIGIN.

3. THE GROC INTENDS KEEP THIS INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL OCTOBER 11 WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE.

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4. PRESUME SIXTY-FIVE "SPECIAL AGENTS" ARE SAME AS THOSE MEN-

TIONED REF C.

5. SOONG VOLUNTEERED AS PERSONAL COMMENT THAT THIS GROUP
COULD BE HANDLED IN THIS WAY BY THE GROG BECAUSE THEY WERE
MUCH BETTER AND MORE RECENTLY KNOWN TO THEM THAN TEN
GENERALS AND COLONELS RELEASED BY PRC LAST SPRING.
SOONG APPEARED HAPPIER WITH WAY GROG HANDLING PROBLEM
THIS TIME.
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